INTEL ABBROVED For Release 2000/04/184 0#57R005800130006-2 CLASSIFICATION STERLT/CONTROL/US OFFIC Czechoslovakia COUNTRY\_ REPORT N Infantry Battalion Utvar No. 5222 in the area of as TOPIC. 25X1A EVALUATION\_ \_PLACE OBTAINED\_ DATE OF CONTENT 940 25 June 1950 DATE PREPARED\_ 22 August 1950 REFERENCES. PAGES ENCLOSURES (No. & TYPE) 1 - Standard Manpower Questionnaire REMARKS. IU DIA 25X1X SOURCE The Inf Bn, Utvar No. 5222, commanded by Staff Captain Lexa, (fnu), was located in As (M 51/P 18). \* The battalion was composed of a headquarters company, the 1st Co, a mortar company and a technical company. Its submachine gun company and machine gun company were located in Novy Edar (M 51/P 18). The submachine gun company used a former school as quarters. It was composed of two platoons made up of two officers, one regular NCO and 64 men. The EM included 33 Slovaks, 20 Czechs and 4 Hungarians. The company was armed with 120 German rifles type 98, 120 submachine guns of which 65 were in use and the remainder stored, and six Czech light machine guns of type 26. Six draft horses, two riding horses and two infantry wagons were available. About 1,000 submachine gunners from Karlovy Vary (N 51/P 69), Rarianske Lazne (N 50/P 56), Sololovo (N 51/P 58), Novy Zdar and some other unidentified posts practiced at the troop training grounds near Hruskova (N 51/P 53) from 16 February to 1 April 1950. \*\* Soldiers detached from various troop units were seen in the SNB Barracks in As. \*\*\* 25X1A 25X1A Comment. Utvar No. 5222 belongs to the 46th Inf Bn which is subordinate to the 13th Inf Brig. The headquarters of the chattalion was last located in Sokolow with some of its elements in Boyy Zdar. See Comment. The locality of Hruskova is within the bounds of the Kaiserwald troop training grounds. Joint training of

CONFIDENTIALS ONLY

CLASSIFICATION

CLASSIFICA

25X1A submachine gun units was repeatedly held in the Czech Army.
\*\*\* Comment. The 3rd Co of the SNB Border Guard Battalion in Karlovy Vary is located in As.

1 Annex: 1 Standard Manpower Questionnaire.

CONFIDENTIAL

ART/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY